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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Schomburg et al.

TITLE : **SPORT BALL WITH SELF-CONTAINED
INDLATION MECHANISM HAVING PRESSURE
RELIEF AND INDICATION CAPABILITY**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated March 2, 2005, a restriction was required between Invention I, claims 1-27, drawn to an inflatable sport ball, classified in class 473, subclass 593, and Invention II, claims 28-30, drawn to a pump, classified in class 417, subclass 469. It was stated that Inventions I and II are related as combination and subcombination. Therefore, a restriction was required among the two inventions.

In reply to the Office Action, applicant hereby elects Invention I, i.e., claims 1-27, drawn to an inflatable sport ball, classified in class 473, subclass 593, for further prosecution on the merits.

Prompt and favorable examination of claims 1-27 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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